

9, 6. A plowed material catcher defined in Claim 5 including a key hole for receiving a key pin which prevents rotation of said plowed material snow catcher device. --

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The Abstract has been amended to avoid the technical objections raised by the Examiner.

Claims 5 and 6 have been added to round out the protection to which this invention is entitled.

The rejection of Claims 1 - 4 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being clearly anticipated by Weeks (US 4,597,202), Beck (US 1,284,562), Cox (US 533,036) or Black (US 482,720) is respectfully traversed. Applicant respectfully submits that none of these references anticipates or makes obvious the invention defined by the claims.

Since the claims of the present application are short, they are repeated here for convenience of reference:

1. In a V-blade plow having a pair of adjustable plow blades having inner ends hinged on a central pivot assembly, the improvement comprising a plowed material catcher member mounted below said central pivot assembly to prevent a trail of plowed material from passing through any space between the inner ends of said blades at any position of blade adjustment.

2. The invention defined in claim 1 wherein said catcher member includes an arcuate ramp surface portion projecting forwardly of said central pivot assembly and directing snow to said blades respectively.

3. The invention defined in claim 2 wherein said catcher member is made from a material selected from rubber plastic or metal.

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